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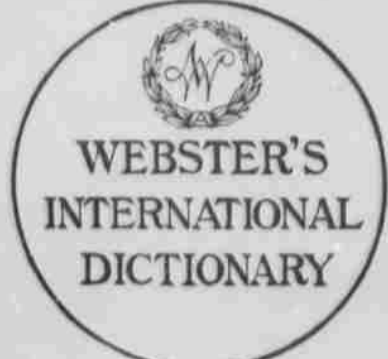


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AMONG OUR ALUMNI. W. N. FLETCHER.

About the halls of the University and around town was seen last week the familiar face of W. N. Fletcher of the class of '89. He hails from Great Falls, Montana, where he has been successfully engaged in the practice of law most of the time since his graduation. According to Fletcher Great Falls is sure to become one of the greatest industrial centers in this country. The Missouri river there falls five hundred feet in twelve miles, furnishing one of the greatest water powers in the world.

Fletcher was a Palladian. He was the "great and mighty" man of the class of '89. One incident serves to illustrate several things characteristic of the man and of the time in the university. In his senior year he was captain of company A of the old cadet battalion. The battalion had its usual competitive drill. While company A was drilling the judges ordered Fletcher to have his company do something which he thought was not in the drill regulations. He halted his company and told the judges it could not be done. They insisted, whereupon Fletcher gave the commands: "Right, face." "Port, arms." "Break ranks"; and company A's drill was a thing of the past.

C. CLEMENT CHASE.

C. Clement Chase, '85, was in the city last week attending the meeting of the state historical society. He is another example of successful University of Nebraska graduates. Since his graduation he has been connected with the newspaper world of Nebraska, as the editor of the Omaha Excelsior. In his line he has been eminently successful. Recently the deep water utilization committee, with headquarters at Galveston, Tex., interested in the improvement of the harbors of the west and south, appointed Mr. Chase as a member of its organization from this state. The appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Champion C. Chase. For many years he has been an enthusiastic supporter of our institution, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to its interests.

STEVE J. COREY.

The following is taken from a recent letter from Steve J. Corey, who graduated from the University last year and who is now studying for the University of Rochester Theological Seminary: "The seminary work has even exceeded my expectations in its pleasure and helpfulness. The standard of scholarship is very high, and the spiritual atmosphere is indeed refreshing. It is a grand opportunity in the preparation of a life work. Rochester, too, is a beautiful city in many ways. I like it very much in the east.

I have succeeded in getting quite well acquainted with the city and look forward to a very pleasant stay of two and a half years longer. When I reached Rochester I was an entire stranger and had to rustle pretty hard to get supply work at preaching. I got along very well, however, until October, when I was taken down with pneumonia. When I got out of the hospital I was pretty weak and very much behind in my seminary work. I was not able to do any preaching and had to devote my time to making up back work. I have succeeded in doing this, however, and am also back to my old self again physically.

The Second Christian church in this city has called me to be its pastor and I shall take up that work in connection with my seminary work, the first of February, when the present pastor leaves. I trust that things are going nicely with you."

O. T. Rody, '98, who has been working in Wyoming, in charge of an engineering party, was about the University a few days last week. He will spend a short vacation at his home at Beatrice and then return for further work in the west.

A good many University students attended "Under the Red Robe" Tuesday night.

Mr. G. A. Wiggemore was in Lincoln Tuesday visiting his daughter. The girls' Varsity Basket-Ball team expect soon to have a game with a team from Omaha.

The girls class Basket-Ball teams had their first game Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Miss Cowgill's team won the game by a score of 4 to 3.

The last issue of the Minnesota Ariel devotes a column of praise rapture and lament to the "Women's Ariel," published just before the holidays. The purpose of this excessive flow, according to their editorial, is to cheer up the girls in their attempt because so many were sold that none were left for exchanges and consequently no recognition of their merit could be obtained from that reliable source. This fact is lamentable because the dear girls could not in any way get along without some mention. We would suggest that when their "Bachelors' Edition" comes before the public, that they have a few thousand extra printed for their exchange list.

A careful estimate made in 1897, at the close of the foot ball season, returned 2,300 eleven players the game in this country. In other words, there are between 25,000 and 30,000 players of the game in the United States.—College Athlete.

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